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IDENTIFYING VULNERABLE PLAQUE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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